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Additional budget cuts loom

TJ Accola

Even as it braces to endure a \$2.26 million budget cut, UNO faces the specter of a possible \$2.7 million in further cuts.

The announcement comes less than a month after university officials announced the elimination of 26 faculty and staff positions and the reduction of summer school offerings in response to the initial \$2.26 million cut, which was UNO's share of a system-wide 2.5 percent budget reduction.

The NU system now faces a further 3 percent in budget cuts, which would translate to nearly \$33 million over the next two years. That figure is roughly the same amount of money necessary to run the University of Nebraska-Kearney for a full year.

According to a February statement by NU President L. Dennis Smith, the \$33 million could "result in the elimination of up to 300 positions

university-wide, as well as the demise of a number of established educational programs."

The crisis threatening the NU system is only part of the state's current economic woes. The State Legislature is currently struggling to cope with a \$220 million shortfall that must be covered by June 2003.

The state Appropriations Committee will likely recommend an additional cut of only 1 percent to the NU system's 2002-2003 budget. That proposal runs in opposition to Gov. Mike Johanns' recommendation of a 3 percent cut. Both plans assume an additional \$120 million in state revenues, a figure that would likely require a combination of increased cigarette, estate and corporate taxes.

Just how the university would deal with a further 3 percent cut is unclear. Campus constituency groups had already struggled to compensate for the initial \$2.26 million cut.

In a March 14 statement, UNO

Chancellor Nancy Belck emphasized that UNO was still "committed to preserving the academic core of the institution, as well as faculty and staff positions."

The NU Board of Regents is scheduled to review the most up-to-date budget for the university system April 7. In addition to UNO's current plan, initial cuts at other NU campuses are as follows, according to a February university press release:

- UNMC: \$2.2 million; 16 faculty and 14 staff positions are set to be eliminated; faculty members may be asked to take a reduced, 4-percent salary increase.

- UNL: \$8.3 million; proposed elimination of 70 state-funded positions; faculty members may be asked to take a reduced, 4.8-percent salary increase.

- UNK: \$900,000; up to nine faculty and staff positions may be eliminated. ☼



photo by Michelle Brehm

UNO's Amanda Lehotak covers second base during a recent softball game. The reigning champions went on a 16-2 over spring break, bringing their season record to 21-2.

Mav softball 16-2 on spring break road trip

Paul Freeland

Softball

Spring break may have ended on a down note for the top-ranked UNO softball team, but the Mavs still garnered one tournament championship and a second-place finish in the other.

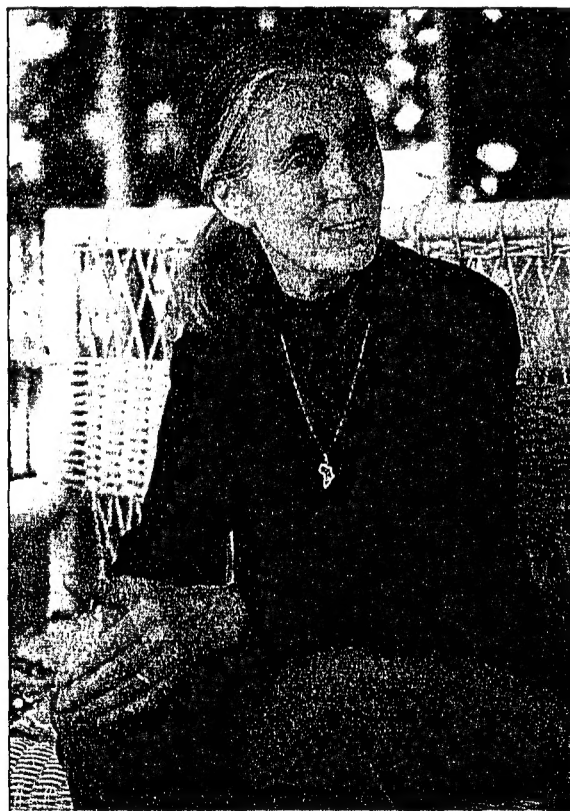
UNO swept its way to a first-place finish in the Columbus State Tournament, allowing just three total runs on the way, and fought their way to the championship game of the West Florida Tournament in Pensacola, Fla., before falling 1-0 to Oklahoma City University. The Mavs emerged from their spring break roadie with a season record of 21-2.

UNO cruised through its first-round games in the Columbus State Tournament, shutting out No. 23 St. Cloud State 8-0, No. 12 Eastern New Mexico 9-0 and South Carolina-Aiken 17-0. The Mavs then downed Mississippi University for Women 8-2 in the second round, blanked hosts Columbus State (Ga.) 8-0 and edged No. 3 Kennesaw State 3-1 in the championship game.

Before the West Florida Tournament began, UNO played a series of games against New England College and Arkansas-Monticello. The Mavs beat New England College 8-2, swept a pair of games 1-0 and 2-0 against UAM and completed the double over NEC with a 13-1 win. Southern Arkansas failed to offer much of a challenge for UNO, falling 7-0 and 9-1 before the start of the WFU Tournament.

SAU fell 9-1 to start the Pensacola-based tourney before Oklahoma City University, the No. 1 team in NAIA, broke UNO's 19-game winning streak, edging the Mavs 2-

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Courtesy photo

World-famous primate researcher and conservationist Jane Goodall will speak at UNO Thursday.

Jane Goodall to speak at UNO Thursday

Kristin Zagurski

World-renowned scientist, primate researcher and conservationist Jane Goodall will speak at UNO 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom.

Free tickets available for the event, which is sponsored by the Student Programming Association, have all been distributed. Those who did not receive tickets can watch her presentation live in the MBSC Food Court area on a big-screen monitor.

According to the Jane Goodall Institute's Web site, at www.janegoodall.org, Goodall visits North America in the fall and spring each year to spread her message of conservation and awareness of our relationship with chimpanzees to people on college campuses.

Her lectures also help raise money for the institute and encourages participation in the Roots and Shoots program.

The Roots and Shoots program, according to the Web site, is an environmental and humanitarian program for young people.

"Its mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding for all cultures and beliefs and to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place for the environment, animals and the human community," the Web site says.

Roots and Shoots members get together in local groups to address themes of care and concern for the environment, animals and/or the human community.

The program began in 1991 with a gathering of students on Goodall's front porch. Since then, it has grown to more than 3,000 groups in more than 68 countries, according to the Web site.

Goodall's lecture will be accompanied by a slide presentation. A question and answer session will follow, and time will also be set aside for book signing.

Goodall is the author of more than 17 books for both children and adults.

For more information about Goodall, the Roots and Shoots program or the Jane Goodall Institute, visit www.janegoodall.org. For more information about the program at UNO, contact Mindy Johnson at 554-2711 or mjohnson@mail.unomaha.edu. ☼

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Web survey will give campus administrators insight on housing

Kristin Zagurski

Administrators at UNO are giving students a chance to voice their opinions regarding the future of on-campus housing via a Web survey.

Found at <http://websurvey.unomaha.edu>, the survey will provide information that "will be important in shaping the future direction of UNO's housing," Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Mary Mudd said in a press release.

Students will need their Lotus Notes/Blackboard user name and password to access the survey, which takes about five minutes to complete.

Students can complete the survey through Thursday.

The survey asks students to describe their current living situation, including the number of roommates they have, cost of living and lease term.



A Web survey currently underway will provide campus officials with student input on housing.

Students are then asked a series of questions about on-campus housing: how much they would be willing to pay, how many roommates they would be willing to live with and their preferred term of lease.

Students are also asked to rate the features they feel are most important for on-campus housing. Specific

questions are geared toward parking and food service.

Demographic information, including questions about how far students commute to campus each day is also obtained through use of the survey.

The aforementioned information will be used as the university develops a new apartment-style housing complex on the south campus.

Those who take the survey will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to the UNO Bookstore. Two students will be selected at random to receive the prize and will be notified by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

For more information on the Web survey, contact David Castilow at 554-3718 or Mudd at 554-2779. ☎

Spot news

Kristin Zagurski

NCNW to offer scholarship, host party

The National Council of Negro Women will be offering a \$300 scholarship. Applications are available in the SOLP, SPO and Multicultural Affairs offices and are due April 19.

NCNW is also having a party March 29 at Grooves Night Club from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

For more information on either item, contact LaTrina Parker at 991-1079 or Kamina Jones at 934-2025.

Ad Club, PRSSA, SPJ to host workshop

UNO's Ad Club and chapters of the Public Relations Student Society of America and Society of Professional Journalists will host "Jump-start Your Communication Career," a workshop offering job advice, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the Dodge Rooms of the Milo Bail Student Center.

A representative from the Career Center will give a presentation on resumes and interviewing from 11:30 a.m. to noon. From noon to 1:30 p.m., students will have the opportunity to meet in small groups with professionals from the fields of public relations, advertising, print journalism, TV and radio. Students may come and go as they wish.

For more information, contact Sherrie Wilson, SPJ adviser, at 554-3677.

Today's Office Professional Conference to be held April 10-11

This year's Today's Office Professional Conference will be held April 10-11 at the Holiday Inn Central at 72nd and Grover streets.

Sponsored by the Nebraska Business Development Center, the conference will begin at 7:30 a.m. each day. The same program will be presented both days to permit more individuals to attend.

Registration is \$99 and includes breakfast, lunch and training materials.

For more information, call the NBDC at 595-2381 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Do you have an item you'd like to see in Spot News? The deadline for Tuesday editions is Saturdays at 5 p.m. and for Friday editions, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Items can be dropped off in person at MBSC, Room 115; mailed to *The Gateway*, Attn: News Editor, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE, 68182; faxed to 554-2735; or e-mailed to news@gateway.unomaha.edu. ☎

Want a job unlike any other?

Brett Henderson

They come in different shapes, sizes, colors, shades, religions and creeds, yet they share one particular interest: dead bodies! What is this special breed of people given to the task of going where most dare not? These minds have overcome the chilling facts of life with death. They have learned the ways to physically and psychologically dress its opposition like a painter does his canvas. Let's enter this world of mystery and silence

and see what they see, feel what they feel and finally hear what they hear.

Welcome to a bird's eye view of "A Profile of a Mortician."

Picture a wire-protected glass door leading to a cold shady room. From a short distance is seen the reflection of a spacious room decorated with stainless steel cabinets, sinks and tools. You attempt to control your uneasiness as the door electronically opens, releasing a peculiar odor into the air. The lights are brightened, causing attention to be drawn to a lifeless silhouette, cased in

linen.

What you see becomes "What are you really seeing?" You bravely swallow your fears and follow the tour guide's lead, all while thoughts of a horror movie gone bad run through your mind. With each step, the air becomes chillier. You are now being pulled like a fish in a net towards the part of the linen cloth that appears purposely designed too short for its purpose.

During this walk for knowledge, you pass by a spiritual poem called

see Mortician, page 3

ABC Breakfast series to continue Wednesday

Kristin Zagurski

The third event in the 2001-2002 Academy, Business and Community Breakfast Speaker Series will be held March 27 when pilot and engineer Donna Shirley takes to the podium at the Holiday Inn Convention Center at 72nd and Grover streets.

Shirley was the manager of the Mars Exploration Program for NASA, leading the team that built the \$25 million Sojourner Rover, the first autonomous rover on the surface of another planet, the first mobile vehicle on the surface of Mars and the smallest spacecraft ever flown.

Shirley has appeared on CNN, ABC, NBC, the Discovery Channel and PBS, among other broadcast stations.

She is the author of *Managing Martians: The Extraordinary Story of a Woman's Lifelong Quest to Get to Mars* and the online book *Managing Creativity: A Practical Guide to Inventing, Developing and Producing Innovative Products*.

Shirley obtained bachelor's degrees in journalism and aerospace engineering from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California.

Her program for the breakfast, titled "The Mars Pathfinder Exploration: Managing Martians," is sponsored by UNO in cooperation with the DLR Group, Enron, Strategic Air and Space Museum, The Omaha Home for Boys and the UNO Alumni Association.

Doors open for the breakfast buffet at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$15 each.

For more information, call Rita Shaughnessy at 554-2006. ☎

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Marketers know there's money in singles

Eric Edwards
The Orlando Sentinel

The institution of marriage is big business.

It starts with months or years of dating that translate into countless cards, flowers and tandem skydiving lessons. If that goes well, then small, shiny and enormously overpriced pieces of rock come into the picture. The rock is followed shortly by one-use-only dresses, cheesy bands and trips abroad.

Of course, society wants us to get married; it is an expensive proposition that greatly benefits the economy.

But if marriage is a large corporation, then singleness is a rapidly growing cottage industry whose current benefactors reach far beyond the makers of frozen dinners and ab rollers.

These days, businesses have recognized the singles scene as a viable

market from which can be squeezed endless amounts of capital — mostly in the form of advice on how to get hitched.

People who offer relationship advice have long found a willing audience in single women. Books like *The Rules: Time-Tested Secrets for Capturing the Heart of Mr. Right* and pretty much every women's magazine have made fortunes by claiming to offer lovelorn ladies the answer to finding Captain Dreamy.

But it seems the new frontier for the oracles of love is the men who have been ignored for generations. Having figured out that misguided men are in dire need of assistance, a new breed of counselor is cashing in by telling us all the things they know about how to get the girl.

One of my favorites is Dr. Love, whose sage words can be found on the Internet at AskMen.com. Dr. Love bills himself as "an entertainment speaker and seminar instructor who sells uncommon

sense."

He says his status as a male separates him from other "love doctors" because 99 percent of them are women.

He may be on to something. And he may be making a living because of it.

His weekly column addresses such heady issues as how to "throw a clever zinger" at a woman when she informs you that she has a boyfriend after you have asked her out. I suppose saying "That's too bad" is passé.

Dr. Love jokingly suggests that you offer to send her boyfriend on a fully paid vacation to Miami so you can hit on her in his absence.

Sounds pretty good to me.

But if I could finance a trip to Miami, I'd probably just go myself.

The actual point of the weekly column is to sell his version of *The Rules*, a \$99 guide he calls *The System*.

The System, which purports to help

men adjust their attitudes to get on the inside track with women, is just another example of how helping singles has become a growth market, but it's not the first.

The Code: Time-Tested Secrets for Getting What You Want from Women Without Marrying Them!, which came out in 1996, serves as the man's answer to *The Rules*.

Unlike *The Rules*, however, which promised to help women get married, *The Code* just promises to help men misbehave.

Whether the goal is to keep us single or to get us hitched, marketers have learned one thing for sure: Single people can be worth just as much as a married couple can be.

What we don't spend on overpriced jewelry we'll make up for in overpriced advice. **G**

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"Footsteps On The Wall." It's then you question if this story is worth the nightmares you subconsciously perceive having for the next night or two. You listen as the tour guide goes about explaining equipment and its purposes. Attempts at keeping focus are interrupted by the chilly air and the lifeless toes protruding from the cloth. These factors continuously urge a mad dash to the exit, but you stand nervously waiting for your opportunity to question.

Carly, a UNO student, has ambitions to become a mortician. From listening to her voice, one gets the distinct impression that she's sincere in her choice. Her hobbies are much the same as any other student — nothing too weird or strange. In fact, her rationale for choosing such a field is touching. She "wants to be able to comfort families during their loss."

She also mentions that the pay is great and the schooling

isn't too long. Surprisingly, she doesn't have any family members in the field, but her friends and family are supportive. She currently works at a shop to gather the experience needed on the road to making her dreams come true.


"Socially, this occupation is much like others, such as doctor, policeman, laborers they hang out when work is complete," she says. The only downside she can think of is the lack of local mortician schools. The closest is Kansas City (Kan.) Community College's Mortuary Science Department.

If you work best when your surroundings are filled with pain and anguish, there is a job waiting for you. If you want to support the bereaved during grief, just read on. If you take pride in catering to

the deceased, pack your bags. If you able to meet demands such as the wishes of the survivors and the law, if you're able to help others adapt to changes in their lives following a death, there's a house atop a mountain waiting for you.

Why do ordinary individuals want to become morticians? One could say that it's the same sort of intuition that makes superstars super. Surely, this job isn't for the weak of heart and it carries more responsibility than the respect given. If you share a profile of a mortician, don't be afraid to apply yourself, because anything less would be unnatural.

For more career and education info, visit the National Funeral Directors Association Web site at www.nfda.org. **G**



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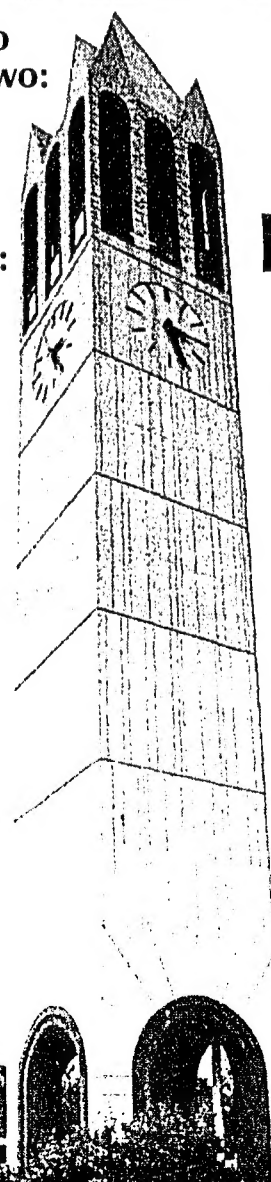


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Letters to the Editor

March 5, 2002

OK, I'm lost in trying to logically reason out what the university is doing. We (the university as a whole) are facing large budget cuts. We are canceling current openings, decreasing the availability of classes, increasing class size and not hiring back faculty that are on a year-to-year basis. The only monetary plus coming to the university is the assumable tuition increase (again).

So my educational opportunities are decreasing at a tremendous rate, while the cost for said education is going up. Somehow, in the midst of this financial debacle, the university finds money to dump into one specific studies area, while happily gutting other budding studies programs. How can this even remotely even out or be justified?

First, this seems to be a bad business decision. The university shelters one studies department, while letting the rest wither and die in a \$2.26 million budget-cut storm. I

would suggest seeing how decreases in staff and class availability, and the increase in tuition and class size would affect the budget first — then tinker with the departments' budgets.

Second, I would be outraged if I was connected to the department that is receiving the special attention from Belck. To be a willing accomplice in the cannibalization of one department for the sake of your own is malicious, greedy and shameful. I would exhaust every possible way to prevent the death of one department for the sake of my own. The university should foster a sense of brotherhood among departments, not pit fighting.

So please, someone please explain it to me like I am a 3-year-old. How does it logically work itself out?

Jeremy Johnson
Junior

March 14, 2002

Dear Editor:

I read Bobbi McCollum's column "Conquering those pesky cliques at work in just 3 easy steps" in the March 12 employment issue and I have a question: Editor, did you read this material — I can't bring myself to call it writing — before it went to press? If you don't read your columnists' work prior to publication, you probably should start doing so and make it a regular practice. If you did read Bobbi's effort, what insanity possessed you to think it met any journalistic standard that would gage such material fit for publication?

The subject matter of this article is sophomoric and the language is insipid. When Bobbi says, "Recruit the biggest, most friendly woman possible ... take her to a nice dinner followed by a dessert of chocolate laxatives ..." she progresses beyond vulgarity to being utterly offensive. When Bobbi penned this, she showed a complete lack of

judgment or adult taste. That you allowed this to go to press is inexcusable. The material is an embarrassment: to the author, to the editor who let this shenanigan happen, to the students at *The Gateway* who take their jobs seriously, to your faculty adviser and to this university.

I would also ask your faculty adviser if she has talked to *The Gateway* staff about journalistic standards and responsibilities. If you haven't given your students that lecture, why haven't you? If you have, you need to cover those topics again. Bobbi and the editor must not have been paying attention the first time. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are not cart blanche to publish potty humor.

Let me add one last thing. To paraphrase what the exasperated Molly used to say to her husband Fibber McGee on that old radio program, "taint funny McCollum."

Dennis Moore
UNO Staff

Misnamed freedom corps creates political hacks and spies

Tom McClusky
KRT Campus

Some Americans may have been led to believe that expanding the federal AmeriCorps program is just what the country needs after Sept. 11. But, in spite of its patriotic name, AmeriCorps represents the worst, not the best, that Washington has to offer.

The Corporation for National Service — AmeriCorps' parent — was begun under President Clinton to serve as a "domestic Peace Corps" and helped to introduce the oxymoronic phrase "paid volunteer" into the American vocabulary.

CNS's bureaucracy oversees three separate programs, Learn and Serve America; the National Senior Service Corps; and its best-known, most-criticized program, AmeriCorps.

Since its inception, AmeriCorps has not only been financially corrupt but it has also allowed government-sponsored participants to lobby illegally for numerous leftist causes, ranging from "defending" the environment to protesting California's proposed "Three Strikes and You're Out" law.

In April 2000, the House of Representatives subcommittee that oversaw Clinton's CNS tried to have independent auditors look at the bottom line. What they found would have made Enron auditors proud. For the sixth time since its creation in 1993, the agency's books couldn't be reconciled with reality.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, has studied CNS programs seven times since 1995, yet cannot provide a definite cost per participant. The GAO studies have found CNS "volunteers" costing taxpayers anywhere from a total of \$8,000 to a whopping \$100,000 per participant.

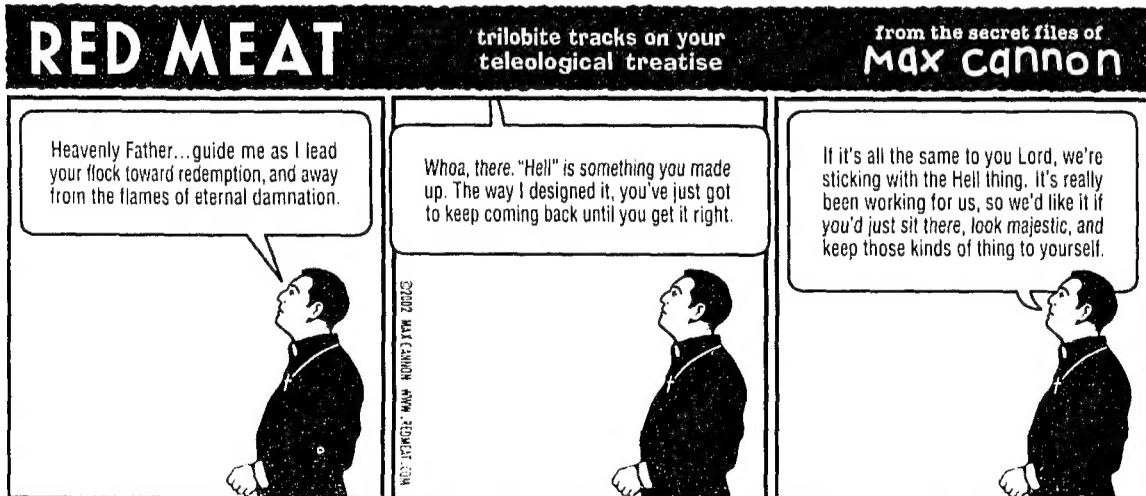
With such a checkered history, one would think that CNS and AmeriCorps would join other federal follies in the dustbin of history. Yet, AmeriCorps is not just surviving under a Republican administration, it is thriving — and billions of tax dollars are at stake.

President Bush has asked for a large increase in Peace Corps and CNS funding, a vast new array of programs under a big brother-like Citizen Corps, and a new bureaucracy called "Freedom Corps" with its own White House office — a sure ticket to immortality — all under the misguided notion of "national security."

Despite being a government entity hoping to foster more volunteerism for non-profit organizations, Freedom Corps would be overseen by a director and a coordinating council consisting of 14 high-ranking government officials, including the president — not one private citizen in the bunch.

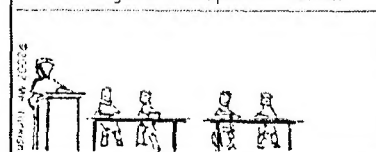
Worse, under the administration-backed legislation, AmeriCorps "volunteers" would not only be allowed to

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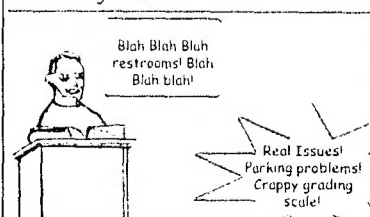
DRIVE THROUGH COLLEGE

Recently Student Government Speaker Aaron Becker attempted to cut funding to *The Gateway*. Becker felt that a funding cut would send a message to the student paper on the grounds that he was upset about a recent article printed that gave students a guide to campus bathrooms.



Bureaucratic bathroom nightmare

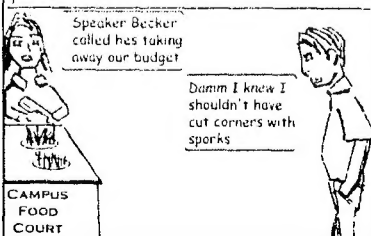
Obviously Speaker Becker has too much time on his hands if he is spending student government meetings complaining about bathroom guides.



Real Issues! Parking problems! Crappy grading scale!

By Mr. Turkish

With this in context it is good to know that Speaker Becker doesn't have too much power



Damn I knew I shouldn't have cut corners with sparks

the Gateway

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"When Spring comes around, I merely write my tailor, send him a small sample of dandruff, and tell him to match it exactly."

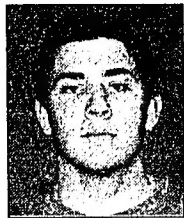
- Oliver Hereford

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What job would you never do, even for a million dollars?



Patrick Cuddigan,
Senior
"Clean portable
restrooms."



Bob Giese,
Sophomore
"I would never
clean a septic
tank."



Becca Bartz,
Senior
"I wouldn't be an
accountant."



Sara Zych,
Sophomore
"I would never
be a systems
analyst."



Jordan Acker,
Senior
"I wouldn't do
something that
would hurt my
family."



Joe Bilek,
Junior,
SG Vice
President
"I wouldn't
torture kitties."

photo poll by Josh Williamson

from Freedom corps, page 4

receive tax free education award "but also options to use the funds for a down payment on a home, job training or health-care costs" — all luxuries real-world volunteers would have to go out and get a job to afford.

In addition, included in the new Citizen Corps is Operation TIPS, which would allow postal, transportation and public utility employees to spy on their fellow Americans, and report back to the government.

In one of his first executive orders as president, George W. Bush stated "faith-based and other community organizations are indispensable in meeting the needs of poor Americans and distressed neighborhoods. Government cannot be replaced by such organizations, but it can and should welcome them as partners."

Agencies such as AmeriCorps take this "partnership" in the wrong direction, by trying to socialize the volunteering nature at the heart of all United States citizens.

America has a noble history of volunteering, especially during times of war. This war is no different. The airline passengers on Flight 93, the majority of rescue workers' support at the World Trade Center, the airline passengers who took down the attempted shoe bomber Richard Reid were all people who saw others in need and became heroes — without waiting for Washington to "lead them."

To try to bottle that principled heroism under an already poorly run government program literally does a disservice to those who serve our nation without tax subsidies.

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Gutter talk with porn star Ron Jeremy, subject of a documentary about himself

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Here I am at the bowling-shoe counter with Ron Jeremy, the world's most prolific porn star, waiting to see if the old saying is true:

The size of a man's feet is in direct correlation to, well, you know.

Jeremy happens to be one of the few people in the world for whom you can calculate this equation backward.

But as he slips into the red-and-blue size 10s, dispelling the myth, I realize this is only one of many contradictions about Ron Jeremy.

- He is the world's most recognizable male porn star, yet he looks and acts like an escapee from the Catskills comedy circuit — sort of an X-rated Sheeky Greene.

- He has appeared in more than 1,600 adult films and directed 250, including *John Wayne Bobbit: Uncut*, yet he still considers himself "just another struggling actor in Hollywood."

- He has been with more than 4,000 women onscreen and regularly has perfect

strangers ask him to sign unspeakable parts of their anatomy, yet he seems sincere when he describes his bouts with loneliness.

Jeremy's life, and his unlikely road to subterranean sex icon, are laid bare — literally and figuratively — in the documentary *Porn Star: The Legend of Ron Jeremy*. The film, which has received almost universal praise from critics, is a funny, fascinating and, at times, sad portrait of an "actor" who is desperate to achieve more than a sliver of mainstream success.

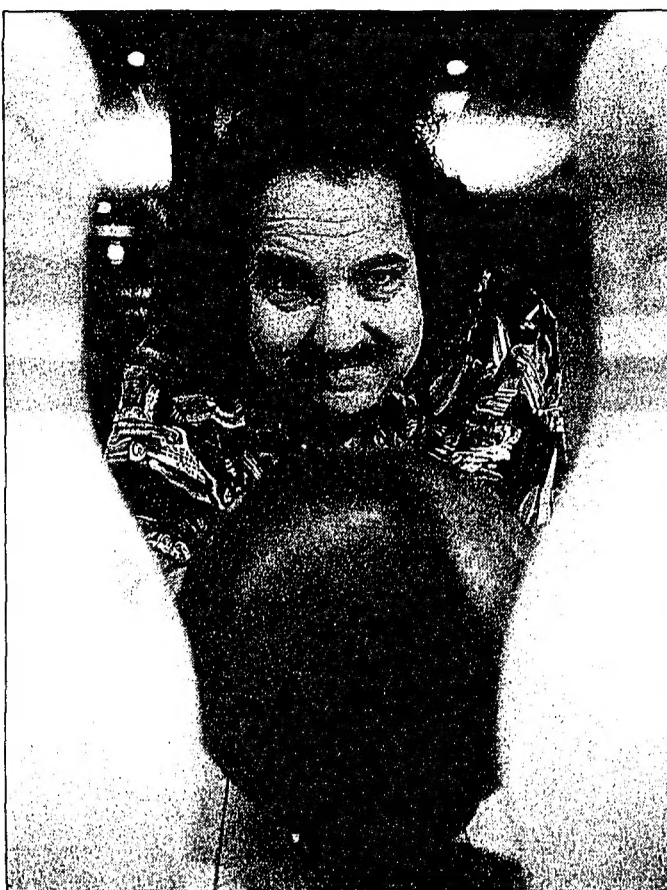
Jeremy, who turns 49 this month, is still working in porn (starring in six to 10 movies a year), but admits he is more a glutton for food than sex these days — "I've moved from the gym to the buffet."

That's why I brought doughnuts for our brunchtime bowling date at Don Carter's All Star Lanes in Dallas. Jeremy, in town to promote the film and perform his stand-up comedy shtick, is still groggy from last night's show. But when he sees the snacks, he perks up.

"I'm great at eating doughnuts. I'll compete with anyone at this," Jeremy says, a fleck of glaze clinging to his trademark mustache. "But even when I was young and fit, I was no good at bowling. Now, there are plenty of sports that you would say, 'Boy, for a fat guy he's not bad.' Tennis, pingpong, soccer. Even martial arts. In the (Trey Parker-Matt Stone) film *Orgazmo*, which is a huge hit with college kids, I do three pinwheel kicks. That's really me.

"But bowling, I'm the worst."

Jeremy's rambling, if honest, explanation is a microcosm of our conversations to come. He mixes one-liners with shameless plugs for his mainstream movie credits. Self-deprecating humor is



Ron Jeremy, in addition to being arguably the most recognizable porn star on the planet, is the subject of the documentary *Porn Star: The Legend of Ron Jeremy*.

offset by borscht-belt double-entendres. And he tops all that off with a giant dollop of name-dropping. Over the course of our nearly two-hour bowling interview, Jeremy drops more names than pins: "Did I mention I was on *The View* with Barbara Walters? On *Jay Leno* with Samuel L. Jackson? In a movie with James Van Der Beek? On *Nash Bridges*?" Snapshots of him with Jim Carrey, Willem Dafoe and Yasmine Bleeth dot his Web site.

While Jeremy may be forever starstruck, he has no illusions about his own celebrity.

"Porn stars are the bottom of the totem pole. But that also means we have a certain air of accessibility," says Jeremy, who is often mobbed at his many public appearances. "People have seen us having sex, so they feel they really know us. If anything, often, I'll get away with things that other guys can't. I'm not a threat. I haven't got the looks I had when I was 25. And most guys know I'm not gonna steal a girl from

them. What girl is gonna leave their boyfriend to become Ron Jeremy's girlfriend?"

It's a sobering nugget of self-awareness from a guy who, at 5 feet 7 inches and about 200 pounds, is more blueberry muffin than stud muffin. He's also aware that a career in porn comes with consequences. Two of the most telling moments in the documentary are watching Jeremy wait for the results of his monthly HIV test and listening to him talk about how he has only had one long-term relationship with a woman in the past 25 years.

Still, Jeremy says he has few regrets about a career path that's been as improbable as picking up a 7-10 split.

Born in Queens, N.Y., Ron Hyatt grew up in a loving Jewish family. Both his parents were officers during the war, and they stressed education among their three children, he says. Jeremy went on to earn a master's degree in education and taught special-education students for several years while pursuing an acting career.

His big break came when his girlfriend sent his picture to *Playgirl* magazine. Despite his lack of conventional porn-star looks — he was husky and hairy — Jeremy's most prominent feature attracted adult-film makers.

With the blessing of his family (his Dad only asked that he not use the family name; Jeremy is his middle name), Jeremy embarked on a career in porn.

"On my first movie [in 1978], I spent an hour in makeup and you never saw my face," Jeremy says. "[Guys] are props. Still are. It's the girl you wanna see. The average guy in porn makes \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year. The average girl, with a contract, is making between \$100,000 to quarter-million a year. So the feminists who try to say women are exploited, I invite them to check out the books. Plus, all my bosses are women."

Jeremy says this without an air of confrontation cutting into his thick New York accent. He rarely debates the evils of porn these days — unless it means some face time with Barbara or Jerry Springer.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people who have a problem with porn, they might say it's a First Amendment thing, but it's usually religion-based," Jeremy says. "That's fine. I respect that."

"Funny thing is, most of them who do

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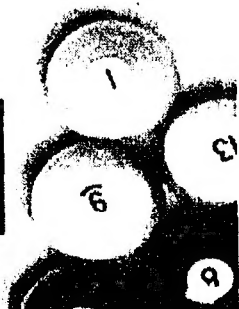
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Mike Machian

Through April 12, the UNO Art Gallery in the Weber Fine Arts Building is hosting the spring UNO Art Student Exhibition. The gallery is open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. As the name of the exhibit suggests, it features works of art submitted by UNO students in the College of Fine Arts.

Once there, you can expect to find

2-D and 3-D art or a combination of the two, says Greg Laakso, a UNO student featured in the exhibition. (For those of you who, like me, don't know any better, 3-D art equals sculpture while 2-D is paintings.)

Laakso says students submitted several works of art and then a juror chose which works to include in the exhibit. Laakso's own submission is the Tie Towers, a 28-foot sculpture made of neckties inspired by the World Trade Center. Laakso is quick to point

out that it already has won an award.

Some of the art you experience may be so good you don't want to live without it. Rather than trying to hide it under your jacket and walk out, check to see if there is a price tag on it. Students have the option of putting a price on their art for sale to the public. One piece has already sold for \$600. Although the art is priceless, art supplies and student loans are not. ☎

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[rail against porn] get caught with their pants down. The Swaggarts, the Bakkers. They've all had scandals," Jeremy continues. "What really bothers me are those who hate, and try to campaign against, what I do, and they're nastier than I'll ever be."

At which point, Jeremy catches himself and says it's time to climb down off the soapbox and do some bowling.

Jeremy makes his way to lane 20 and hoists the green, 12-pound house ball to his chest. He nearly rolls a strike right out of the gate and shows some early promise. I wonder aloud if there's ever been a porn film set in a bowling alley.

"No, I don't think so. Costs too much to rent the alley," he says. But he does muse on what it might be called. A naughty twist on *Bowling for Dollars*.

By frame three, Ron Jeremy The Bowler has given way to Ron Jeremy The Ham. He's more focused on mugging for the camera than picking up spares.

"I've been a pretty good ham," admits Jeremy, who proudly reminds anyone who'll listen that he's been in more than 55 mainstream movies, mostly in minor parts and cameos ("I've died a lot"). He's also been in two Kid Rock videos and is referenced in rock songs by Sublime and Motley Crue.

"The cult thing can actually work for you," Jeremy says. "Sometimes the celebrities in the mainstream will get a kick out of me doing something in their movies. The young, hip ones. The old-school ones probably would not want me within a mile of them. But I understand, if people feel uncomfortable with it, I understand that."

Few actors have ever been able to shake the porn stigma. Yet Jeremy remains determined.

"How many crossovers are there in life?" he asks. "It would be disappointing if it doesn't happen, but it wouldn't end my life. I've made enough to have a few condos and to take care of myself. But it's a dream I've always had."

Does he have a dream role?

"I want to play a bowler," he deadpans. (I joke that he'll have to improve on his final score of 75 before he stars in a sequel to *Kingpin*.) "Obviously, my looks limit me. Basically I'm a character actor."

For now, he's mostly enjoying his starring role in the documentary.

Mostly.

"I wished they would have used more of the mainstream film stuff and less of my adult stuff," Jeremy says. "But the [rights to the] adult stuff is free. Using a piece from Jay Leno is \$9,000.

"Also, I wish they would have used more stuff about my mom," Jeremy says. His father and sister appear in several endearing interviews, but his mother, who died when Jeremy was 8, was reduced to a credit at the end, he says.

"A porn star's mom was in the CIA and they leave that out? That's kind of a whopper to leave out."

Ultimately, Jeremy just wants people to know there is more to him than meets the eye. They get in his porn movies.

"It's only an hour and 15 minutes," he says of the documentary. "Who would have died if they made it an hour-twenty?"

The statement strikes me as his ultimate contradiction, and a bizarre twist that befits a bowling alley interview: Ron Jeremy, legendary porn star, is arguing that size doesn't matter.

(Final score: Ron, 75; Rick, 135.)

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Baseball opens 2002 campaign above .500

Brian Brashaw

Baseball

While most of us were resting and relaxing over spring break, the UNO baseball team was busy working towards a winning season. So far, the team is 8-7 on the year. Last season, the Mavericks fell just short of .500 with a 21-25-1 record, 9-9 in the North Central Conference.

Creighton 11, UNO 1

Creighton jumped on UNO early and had a 7-0 lead after three innings. UNO starting pitcher Eric Gordon was tagged for three runs in two innings while two other Maverick pitchers allowed four runs. UNO's only run came when Justin Cook crossed the plate in the top of the ninth.

Washburn 1, UNO 0

Kevin Smith pitched seven innings for Washburn, giving up only three hits and no runs. Washburn's only run came in the first inning when Judd Easterday hit in Ben Rutherford. Three UNO pitchers combined to give up just two hits, but the one earned was the difference.

UNO 4, Washburn 3

In the second game of the double-header, the Mavericks scored the winning run in the fourth inning. Washburn tried to make a comeback, scoring one run in each

of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Gordon went 2 for 3 for UNO with two RBIs and one run scored.

UNO 16, Wayne State 6

UNO scored multiple runs in five different innings. Five different Mavericks collected more than one hit as well. David Kros went 2 for 2 with four RBI to lead the team.

UNO 7, St. Rose College 6

UNO had to rally from behind. The Mavericks scored five runs in the final three innings to get the win. Patrick Johnston went 2 for 4 with two RBIs and two runs.

Maine 12, UNO 3

Maine stopped UNO's three-game winning streak by scattering 12 runs on 17 hits. Three different UNO pitchers each gave up four runs apiece.

UNO 10, Aquinas College 4

UNO scored five runs in the third inning, and improved its record to 4-3. Peters got the win for the Mavericks.

UNO 7, Brandeis 3

Up just 3-2, the Mavericks scored four runs in the seventh inning to seal the win. Wil Guidebeck went 2 for 3 with three runs. Weston Cooper got the win by giving up just one run in three innings.

UNO 12, Olivet Nazarene 5

UNO scored three runs each in the first, fourth and eighth innings, and held Olivet to

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Larger than life! Ali Petersen won UNO's first national championship in the 100 meter backstroke, winning the event in 55.60 seconds.

photo by Josh Williamson

Petersen takes two titles at Nationals, Mav swimmers sixth

Paul Freeland

Swimming

Ali Petersen led the UNO swim team with two individual national championships as the Mavericks finished sixth at the NCAA Division II Nationals meet in Orlando, Fla.

Petersen won UNO's first national championship in the 100 meter backstroke, winning the event in 55.60 seconds, a time that was .11 seconds short of the national record. Petersen completed her double with a win in the 200 backstroke, setting a new Division II record with a 1:58.38 and obliterating the previous record of 2:00.54, set in 1998. Tasha Soby placed fourth for UNO in the 100 backstroke (57.56) and sixth in the 200 backstroke (2:05.90).

UNO took sixth place in the team competition with 309 points, finishing four points behind fifth-place North Dakota. Truman State won their second straight Division II women's title with 733 points. The Mavericks finished 102 points ahead of seventh-placed Clarion University.

Jamie Haferbier, after setting a school record in the 100 freestyle preliminary

round with a 51.49, finished seventh in the event finals with a 51.96. She also finished fourth in the 200 freestyle with a 1:51.03. Haferbier teamed up with sister Jodie Haferbier, as well as Soby and Petersen, to take fourth in the 400 freestyle relay in a school record time of 3:30.67 and joined Katie Liebmann, Veronica Barna and Stacy Crook to finish seventh in the 800 freestyle relay with a 7:41.74.

UNO's 200 freestyle relay team of Sarah Clark, Trina Larson, Soby and Martina Zamecnik finished fourth with a time of 1:51.03 and the 200 medley relay team of Petersen, Jamie Haferbier, Zamecnik and Soby finished second with a 1:45.74. Aja Wurth placed eighth in the one-meter diving event and seventh in the three-meter event.

Overall, the Mavericks left the meet with 11 different swimmers who garnered All-American honors. Petersen, Clark, Zamecnik, Larson, Soby, Jamie Haferbier, Jodie Haferbier, Barna, Crook, Liebmann and Wurth all turned in performances that merited All-American mention. UNO's sixth-place finish is the best ever at nationals in the program's history, beating 10th-place finishes in the last two years and a 14th-place finish the year before. ☺

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Now I'm not one to go out of my way to comment on anything Husker-related at all, but a recent development has prompted this. The Husker football team has been on the prowl to find more victims, and have succeeded.

There were 11 games on the schedule as of Feb. 2 for the upcoming 2002 season, including six home games. The school felt more revenue-generating home games were necessary not only to quench the thirst of Husker fans, but also to pad the pockets of the athletic department.

According to the athletic department, the visitor is guaranteed \$450,000 to play in Memorial Stadium, while the school brings in about \$2 million.

Hunt time

Thus, the search for another home game began. Other teams were looking for a 12th game, but were having trouble finding interested participants, factoring in scheduling difficulties. The demand in Huskerland, however, was high and Bill Byrne, athletic director at Lincoln, went hunting.

There was consideration of playing a Division II opponent, even talk of maybe the Huskers playing UNO or UNK. Mild “Ha-ha, wouldn't it be funny if we ...” talk, but still talk. Those considerations were thrown out rather quickly, which made it more difficult for NU to find that 12th game.

By Feb. 21, reports stated that a contract was in the mail for a 12th game. The opponent at that time was unannounced, but the result was an Oct. 5 scheduling of Div. I-AA McNeese State.

I smell another Troy State. Oh wait, the Huskers play them again, too. Weak.

Lucky 13

It couldn't have been too much trouble getting that 12th game, considering a 13th was looming. On March 14, stories broke that the Huskers were in “the final stages” of sealing an eighth home game against Arizona State, Nebraska's 13th of the year.

Arizona State would be trading a game against Eastern Washington to do so. Why not make exception for the Huskers? The BCS did it last season.

That's how the season will start, then. Nebraska will host Arizona State in the Black Coaches Association Classic in their first of 13 games. The Huskers are lucky to get these games in and fans can look forward to more of the same next year. Starting in 2004, the NCAA will limit teams to 11 games. We can only hope that they are doing this to prepare for a longer (playoff) post-season.

Candyland

So another season of Husker football looks framed and fan-friendly to boot. The fans will love the eight home games, not to mention the damn-near no-brainer wins in non-conference games. After all, Husker fans do not like coming to Memorial Stadium and seeing the Huskers lose. To his credit, Byrne is doing everything in his power to make sure that doesn't happen.

According to pre-determined scheduling by the Big 12, the Huskers will host doormats Kansas and Missouri, while getting challenges from Texas and Colorado. Byrne, obviously, had no say in that. This left four other non-conference home games that boil down to stat-padders. Arizona State and Utah State both had 4-7 records last year. This year they get to play blocking dummies for the Huskers. Watching practice on Saturday afternoons is always good for the fan base, not to mention the BCS.

To their credit, the other two non-conference foes on their schedule have a combined record last year of 15-8. But Troy State, a newbie among the D-I ranks, and McNeese State, which would stand a better chance in a pillow fight, will pose even less of a challenge than the other two.

I know I'll be wearing my Husker red on those days.

Beginning Aug. 24, Husker season will be upon us and again the state will go into a Big Red stupor. Who knows who will be the quarterback, and who knows when Nebraska will actually schedule someone decent like Notre Dame or Penn State to play in Lincoln again? Even so, let me be the first to say, “Don't care, don't care.”

In the next Live Wire we will unveil part two of the three-part “Second-String Millionaires” piece. ☺

Raf Czamecki

If life were as simple as picking the Final Four, which I successfully did by the way, then this article would have been printed two weeks ago. Unfortunately, for all you fine folks who deserve a thrilling dosage of intramural hoops, you were dealt a lousy hand.

Stories about finding jobs are overrated and four pages of sports with my name nowhere to be found is frankly ridiculous. I'm not one to complain though, so let's get to the thick of things and break down the intramural basketball finals of Sunday evening March 10 before an editor tries to steal my thunder.

The “B” League final matched up two teams who possessed a similar perimeter-oriented style of play. One main difference between the two clubs was that Sugar Ray's Fun Police featured a player who could put a sentence together, while the Vanilla Thunder crew were a group of lads fearful of a tape recorder.

“We're both slow, unattractive and not all that talented,” said Sugar Ray's Sam Balk when describing how the teams matched up.

Although Balk wasn't too big on the opposing team's personnel, Vanilla Thunder came into Sunday's final with an unblemished 7-0 record and looking to put the final touches onto their prodigious (thesauruses are clutch) season.

Each team's leaders set the tone early in what was seemingly a battle that would go down to the wire. Sugar Ray's Matt Skradski and Vanilla Thunder's Jason Schlesiger were each fairly accurate from behind the arc while the role players played up to their capabilities. I lost track of the score while discussing why Gonzaga slipped to a #6 seed and how Memphis would win the NIT with a few of the locals, but I did manage to come away

with a halftime score that read 33-31 in favor of the Sugar Ray gang.

In the final 20 minutes, two things became very clear: the referees weren't paying close attention and Vanilla Thunder would not be denied their free championship t-shirts. Sugar Ray stood toe-to-toe throughout, but Vanilla Thunder's bony elbows proved too much. Yes, you read that correctly. Sugar Ray players Mark Kaipist and Sean Johnston needed assistance from the first aid kit to stop their bleeding after being attacked under the boards. Lonnie Malone made his free throws down the stretch and Vanilla Thunder won 56-53, finishing off their perfect season as “B” league champions.

Vanilla Thunder guard Vlad Durkovic came up short while sharing post game comments, but I promised him a spot in the paper and I'm usually a man of my word.

The second part of the double-header was a little something we like to call the “A” league final. The two teams that made it to the championship game traveled different paths. Miller Time stood in the “we're better than you” corner, winning their contests by an impressive average of 24.6 points per game while never having been beaten. On the other hand, the Pikes stood in the “we have guys with ties cheering for us” corner, with a loss on their record and having squeaked by the football players in the semi-finals.

Urgency is the theme as we reach under 600 on the word count clock. Bottom line: Miller Time's Patt Voss is your tournament MVP, scoring 28 points in the final. Voss' teammates Gary Morgan and Darren Miller once played for the UNO Maverick hoops squad while the Pikes' three best players had fancy shoes. In all honesty, the Pikes gave it a valiant effort, only being blown out 77-57. Along with my colleagues at the intramural hoops scene, I'm late. ☹

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College binge drinking rate hasn't dipped

Maryanne George
Knight Ridder Newspapers

It's a quandary for researchers, colleges and parents alike: More college students are living in alcohol-free housing and fewer are joining fraternities and sororities, yet binge drinking rates have not dropped during the past eight years, according to data recently released by the Harvard School of Public Health.

Meanwhile, a recent study by the University of Michigan found binge drinking has actually increased there — especially among undergraduate women.

Harvard's study found that out of the traditional college students who drink — 18- to 23-year-olds living away from home — seven of 10 acknowledge binge drinking in the past 30 days.

"That's a staggering number," said Henry Wechsler, director of College Alcohol Studies at the Harvard School of Public Health and lead investigator on the study.

Wechsler said it was troubling that colleges were offering more preventive measures, yet hadn't been able to reduce the binge rate.

"This, to us, indicates very strong forces are continuing to support this level of drinking on campus," he said. "Those factors need to be addressed in policies that

colleges take."

The Michigan and Harvard studies define binge drinking as having five or more drinks in a row for men, and four or more for women, who tend to weigh less.

The Harvard study found a 65-percent increase in substance-free housing and a 25-percent decrease in fraternity and sorority membership, where it shows binge drinking often occurs. It also chronicled a significant increase in alcohol-education efforts. Still, it found that binge drinking has held at 44 percent from 1993 to 2001 among the 10,000 students surveyed at 119 four-year colleges in 38 states.

At Michigan, half of the 3,600 students surveyed last year admitted to binge drinking, compared with 45 percent in 1999, according to the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center survey.

The data on binge drinking and female students surprised researchers.

Binge drinking among women rose from 42 percent in 1999 to 51 percent last year, according to the survey. In comparison, 48 percent of men reported binge drinking last year.

Michigan student Jalia Jenkins said she has seen young women vomiting in the bathroom or feeling too sick to go to class after a night of binge drinking.

"The statistics are correct," said Jenkins, 18, a first-year student from Battle Creek who does not drink. "If you go to a

party, you see more than half the young girls drinking."

Stories like those are prompting colleges to focus more on female students' drinking habits.

"We had been focusing on the male frat guy, but the other problem is women who are drinking," said Carol Boyd, director of the Substance Abuse Research Center and a professor of nursing and women's studies.

In addition to consequences such as lower grades, increased drunken driving and alcohol poisoning, women who drink heavily are also at risk of unwanted sex, Boyd said. They also face health risks, such as a 30-percent increase in the risk of getting breast cancer, Boyd said.

"We will have to increase our gender-specific programming," Boyd said. "Women are a unique high-risk group."

The Harvard study did not find a corresponding growth in binge drinking among women nationwide, but it did find that from 1993 to 2001, rates of binge drinking grew by 8 percentage points at all-women colleges, from 24 percent to 32 percent.

"Our previous surveys found that attending college at an all-women's school was very protective. That seems to be less so now," Wechsler said.

The Harvard study was the first national study in 50 years to track how prevalent binge drinking has become on

campuses.

The Michigan and Harvard studies found binge drinking varied depending on where students lived. Both found that more than a third of students living in dorms, including those that are supposed to be substance-free, reported binge drinking, compared with about three-fourths of those living in a fraternity or sorority house.

Monica Rose, president of U-M's Panhellenic Association, which represents 15 sororities, said the data on women will prompt more educational programs.

"We are working on programs that stress both individual and collective responsibility," she said. "The greek community is dissatisfied with the social situation."

Michigan State University has received a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to study celebratory drinking at parties and after sporting events, according to Dennis Martell, an MSU health educator.

Data collected during a survey of 5,000 MSU students in 2000 found that 57 percent had fewer than five drinks the last time they partied, he said.

"Freshmen think that everyone drinks," Martell said. "But the data shows that 60 percent of students drink moderately or not at all. We give students the actual information because the perception becomes the reality." ☼

Mav football opens spring practice

UNO will open the first of its 15 spring football practice sessions this afternoon.

Maverick head coach Pat Behrns will lead a squad of 97 players in the spring practices, which will include two scrimmages before concluding with the intra-squad Spring Game April 19.

UNO went 8-3 last season with a 6-2 record in the North Central Conference, good enough for second place. The Mavs won their first eight games of the season

before dropping their last two regular season games and falling in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs to Pittsburgh State (Kan.). UNO's 2002 schedule will open August 29 with a home game against Nebraska-Kearney and will feature home contests against Midwestern State (Tex.), South Dakota, Northern Colorado, North Dakota State, Augustana and defending Division II national champions North Dakota. ☼

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1. UNO rebounded with a 4-2 win over Highland Community College and won their third straight over UAM with a 4-0 win.

Sporting a 20-1 record, the Mavs entered the tournament semifinals against host school West Florida. Erin Drinnin drove home the game's only run with an RBI single in the top of the fourth as UNO won 1-0. In the championship game, though, OCU managed to get beat the Mavs for the second time in three days, taking the

championship 1-0.

In-state opposition will make up UNO's next series of games. The Mavericks will return home to play Nebraska-Kearney Wednesday at Claussen-Westgate Field in a doubleheader scheduled to start at 4 p.m. UNO will then travel to Wayne State on Thursday before coming back to Omaha for the 10-team Red Lion UNO Tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday. ☼

Horoscopes

By Madame Zora

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

This week is national Find 50 Ways to Annoy Your Roommate Week. Shoot for 51 just for kicks.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Think of the poor people today. Remember you are in the privileged 8 percent of the world. How's that for guilt?

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Teach a 5-year-old to burp her ABCs. You'll give her parents a surprise.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

Turn your house into a haunted house and hand out candy in your pajamas early in the morning. You don't have to be old for people to call you senile.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Evict the little voice in your head. Send him packing.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

So I said, "No, you didn't." And she said, "Yes, I did." And I said, "Oh, girl, you best watch yourself or else I'm gonna be screamin' up in here." Then I knocked her out.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Find your inner child and release him. He's the one who used to wet his bed, remember? You didn't think this one through very well, did you?

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Celebrate Cheese Appreciation Week by having a cheese fest at your house and taking a field trip to your local Hy-Vee. Sounds gouda to me!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Throw eggs at the cheese dorks this week.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

This week you ARE the Breath-a-lator. Tape packs of gums, breath mints and Binaca to your chest.


Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Watch *Shrek* as many times as you can to better relate with the kiddies.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Paint an "L" on your forehead this week.

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BE PREPARED TO PROTECT YOURSELF IN CASE:

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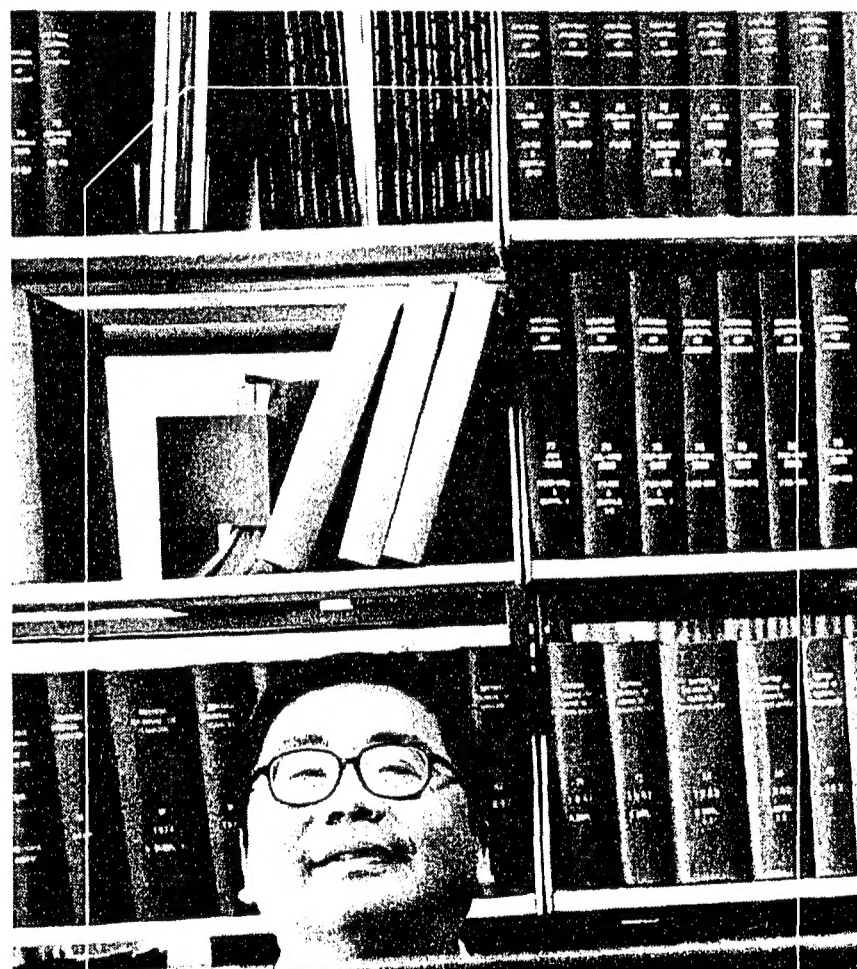
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MBSA Activities

The Milo Bail Student Center is a Unit of Student Affairs



Tues., March 26th

7:50 am Asbestos Training
7:50 am Catholic Campus Ministry
8 am Student Government Blood Drive
9 am Facilities Managers
11 am Campus Crusade
11 am SPO
11:50 am Student Organizations
11:50 am Traffic Appeals
11:50 am Retired Communications Faculty Lunch
11:50 am Greek Week Awards
12 noon Catholic Campus Ministry
12 noon SPO Board
12 noon Beta Alpha Psi
1 pm Goodrich Students
2 pm ATM Pre-Bid
2 pm Emergency Operations Service
2:15 pm Edge Focus
4 pm Student Health Advisory Council
6 pm Alpha Xi Delta
6:50 pm Christ on Campus

8 pm Lambda Theta Nu

Wed., March 27th

8 am Goodrich Students
8 am Campus Crusade
10:50 am SPO Interviews
11 am CCSW
11:50 am Campus Crusade
12 noon African American Organization
12 noon Assoc Latin American Students
12 noon A.A. Meeting
12 noon Chapter Summary Bible Study
12 noon Emerging Leaders
12 noon American Multicultural Students
2:50 pm Faculty Personnel & Welfare
5 pm Criminal Justice Undergraduates
5:50 pm Asbestos Training
5:50 pm Engineering Certification
8 pm Pre Vet Club

Thurs., March 28th

7 am Advent Breakfast
7:50 am Asbestos Training
7:50 am Service Learning Design Team

9 am "Consider This . . ."

9 am Sigma Kappa
9:50 am Asbestos Training
10 am SPO
11 am Quest
11 am Campus Crusade
11:50 am Greek Ideals Committee
11:50 am Teaching Circles
11:50 am Cesar Chavez Luncheon
12 noon Reference Librarians
1 pm Student Development Team
2 pm American Humanities
5 pm Council of Chairs
5:50 pm The Edge Focus
5:50 pm Panhellenic
5 pm Delta Sigma Pi
7 pm Feminist Majority Alliance
7 pm Jane Goodall
7 pm Delta Sigma Pi
8 pm Lambda Chi Alpha
8 pm Campus Crusade

Fri., March 29th

9 am Imprompte Speaking

11:50 am Vice Chancellor's Leadership Council
12 noon EMP Peer Mentor Roundtable
12 noon Interfraternity Council
12:50 pm A.L.A.S.
1 pm Student Development Team
2 pm Judicial Board
5:50 pm Campus Ministry International
6 pm Beta Alpha Psi
7 pm Quest
7 pm UNO Bible Study Piano Recital

Sat., March 30th

10:15 am Chi Omega Brunch

Sun., March 31st

No events

Mon., April 1st

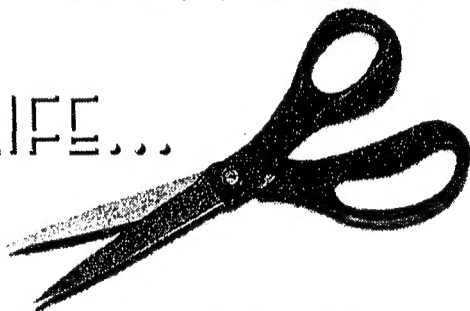
11 am SPO
11 am The Continentals
12 noon Goodrich Scholarship
12 noon MASTER Success

5 pm Chi Omega
8 pm Circle K

Tues., April 2nd

7:50 am Catholic Campus Ministry
9 am Performance Evaluation
11 am SPO
11 am SPO
11:50 am Student Organizations
11:50 am Traffic Appeals
11:50 am Society of Professional Journalists
11:50 am Economics Advisory Board
12 noon Catholic Campus Ministry
12 noon SPO Board
1 pm Goodrich Students
2:15 pm Edge Focus
4 pm Student Health Advisory Council
6 pm Alpha Xi Delta
6:50 pm Christ on Campus
8 pm Lambda Theta Nu

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